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**Ethics in the Public Service, on the agenda of the LECA project fourth seminar**

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**The National Agency of Civil Servants and Freedom House Romania** organized, between **16 and 18 March 2016**, at **Timișoara**, the **fourth seminar of the project “Law, Economy, Competition and Administration”**, co-financed by the European Commission, DG-Home Affairs, through the programme Prevention of and Fight against Crime.

The purpose of the seminar was to bring together key actors, people involved in various levels and with different responsibilities within the public procurement process, bringing together magistrates, civil servants and public procurement experts. The speakers were experts from the Competition Council, the Public Ministry, the National Integrity Agency, the National Institute of Magistracy, The Association Expert Forum, as well as public procurement experts from Romania and the European Union.

The seminar comprised theoretical and practical sections (case studies, exercises), and addressed important issues encountered in the practice of public procurement, such as: *corruption offences in public procurement, legal, administrative and economic evaluation criteria, areas vulnerable to corruption in public procurement, management of conflicts of interest, ethics in the public service etc.*

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Detailed information about the project can be found by visiting the NACS website, at [www.anfp.gov.ro](http://www.anfp.gov.ro), under the *Projects/Ongoing Projects* section.